POOR LAW.

COPY of a GENERAL ORDER by the POOR LAW COMMISSIONERS, dated 24 September 1843.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed, 7 May* 1844.

GENERAL ORDER—FORM OF MAKING RATE.

(Royal Arms.)

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions named in the Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed.

To the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the Division or Divisions in which the Townlands and Places comprised within the said Unions are situated, and to all others whom it may concern:

WE, the Poor Law Commissioners, send greeting:

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the second year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland," it is among other things enacted, that the particulars of every rate to be made by the guardians of every union, or where a Board of Guardians shall not be acting, by the persons or officers appointed by the Poor Law Commissioners in pursuance of the said Act, shall be entered in a book, which (in addition to any other particular which the Commissioners might require) shall contain an account of every particular set forth at the head of the respective columns in the form given in the second Schedule to the said Act annexed.

And whereas by an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act for the further amendment of an Act for the more effectual relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland," the provision of the said Act first above-mentioned is repealed, and it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Poor Law Commissioners, from time to time, to prescribe the form in which rates shall be made, and the particulars which shall be contained in the rate-book. And it is thereby further provided that, in respect of all rateable hereditaments situated in any of the boroughs named in the Schedules (A.) and (B.) respectively annexed to an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland," or in any other town to which a charter of incorporation may, under the said Act, be granted, the rate-book shall, in addition to any other necessary particulars, contain an account of the estimated net annual value of such rateable hereditaments, and an estimate of the probable annual average cost of the landlord's repairs and landlord's insurance.

Now, therefore, we, the said Poor Law Commissioners acting in pursuance of the powers given to us by the said Acts, do hereby order, direct, and declare, that from and after the date of these presents, every rate to be made by the guardians or other officers competent to the making of a rate, in every union named in Schedule (B.) hereunto annexed, shall be made in one of the forms prescribed in the Schedule (A.) hereunto annexed, as the case may be, that is to say, in all unions or parts of unions not comprised within any of the boroughs named in Schedule (A.) or Schedule (B.) annexed to the before recited Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland, or in any other town to which a charter of incorporation may under the said Act be granted, the rate shall be made in the Form No. 1, hereto annexed; and in all unions or parts of unions comprised within any of such boroughs the rate shall be made in the Form No. 2, hereto annexed.

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SCHEDULES TO WHICH THIS ORDER REFERS.

Schedule (A.)

No. 1.—(General Form.)

_____ Union
_____ Electoral Division.

A Rate for the Relief of the Poor of the Union, in the Count of made this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and on a Poundage of in the £.

No.	Name or Situation of Property Rated.	Description of Property Rated.	Estimated Extent, Statute Measure.	Net Annual Value.	* Persons on whom the Rate is Made.			Rate at d. in £.	Arrear of Former Rates (if any.)	TOTAL.
					Occupier.	Immediate Lessor of Hereditaments, not exceeding £.	Immediate Lessor of Hereditaments, under Agreement with Guardians.			

I do hereby certify that this Rate, in so far as the value of the Hereditaments therein assessed is concerned, is in conformity with the valuation now in force for the Union.

Signed this day of 184 } Clerk to the Guardians.

This Rate was adopted by the Board of Guardians of Union, at their Meeting of the day of 18 , and allowed by us the same day, having been first certified by the Clerk.

_____ Chairman of the day.
_____ } Guardians present at the said Meeting.
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No. 2.—(Borough Form.)

_____ Union.
_____ Electoral Division.

A Rate for the Relief of the Poor of the Union, in the Count of made this day of 184 , on a Poundage of in the £.

No.	Name or Situation of Property Rated.	Description of Property Rated.	Estimated Extent, Statute Measure.	Landlords' Repairs and Insurances.	Net Annual Value.	* Persons on whom the Rate is Made.			Rate at d. in £.	Arrear of Former Rates (if any).	TOTAL.
						Occupier.	Immediate Lessor of Hereditaments not exceeding £.	Immediate Lessor of Hereditaments, under Agreement with Guardians.			

I do hereby certify that this Rate, in so far as the value of the Hereditaments therein assessed is concerned, is in conformity with the Valuation now in force for the Union.

Signed this day of 184 } Clerk to the Guardians.

This Rate was adopted by the Board of Guardians of Union, at their meeting of the day of 18 , and allowed by us the same day, having been first certified by the Clerk.

_____ Chairman of the day.
_____ } Guardians present at the said Meeting.
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(* Note to be placed in the first page of every rate-book for the guidance of the Clerk.)

1. If the name of any immediate lessor who is rated because the property does not exceed 4*l.* or 8*l.* as the case may be, is not accurately known, the words "immediate lessor" must be entered in this column instead of the name.

2. Before rating any immediate lessor on the above ground, it must be ascertained that the occupier of the tenement does not occupy any rateable hereditaments in the union of such annual value as to make the whole exceed 4*l.*, or if the rate be for an electoral division containing any part of a borough named in the Schedule to the Act 6 & 7 Vict. c. 92, it must be seen that he does not occupy more than 8*l.* net annual value in that electoral division; in either of such cases the occupier of the tenement, and not the immediate lessor, must be rated for it.

3. Care must be taken not to rate the immediate lessor of any tenement not exceeding 4*l.* or 8*l.*, as the case may be, wherein the occupier has a greater estate or interest than a tenancy from year to year, unless that interest have been created by any lease or agreement made since the passing of the Act (24th August 1843) in which latter case the immediate lessor must be rated.

4. Where the immediate lessor is rated in virtue of an agreement with the guardians he must be rated by his name.

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Schedule (B.)

Abbeyleix	Celbridge	Inishowen	Naas
Antrim	Clifden	Kanturk	Navan
Ardee	Clogheen	Kells	Nenagh
Armagh	Clogher	Kenmare	Newcastle
Athlone	Clones	Kilkeel	New Ross
Athy	Clonmel	Kilkenny	Newry
Bailieborough	Coleraine	Killarney	Newtownards
Ballina	Cookstown	Kilmallock	Newtown Limavady
Ballinasloe	Cootebill	Kilrush	Oldcastle
Ballinrobe	Cork	Kinsale	Omagh
Ballycastle	Donegal	Larne	Parsonstown
Ballymena	Downpatrick	Letterkenny	Rathdown
Ballymoney	Drogheda	Limerick	Rathdrum
Ballyshannon	North Dublin	Lisburn	Rathkeale
Balrothery	South Dublin	Lismore	Roscommon
Baltinglass	Dundalk	Lisnaskea	Roscrea
Banbridge	Dunfanaghy	Listowel	Scariff
Bandon	Dungannon	Londonderry	Shillelagh
Bantry	Dungarvan	Longford	Skibbereen
Belfast	Dunmanway	Loughrea	Sligo
Boyle	Dunshaughlin	Lowtherstown	Strahane
Cahirciveen	Edenderry	Lurgan	Stranorlar
Callan	Ennis	Macroom	Swineford
Carlow	Enniscorthy	Magherafelt	Thurles
Carrickmacross	Enniskillen	Mallow	Tipperary
Carrick-on-Shannon	Ennistymon	Manor Hamilton	Tralee
Carrick-on-Suir	Fermoy	Midleton	Trim
Castbel	Galway	Milford	Tuam
Castlebar	Glenties	Mohill	Tullamore
Castleblaney	Gorey	Monaghan	Waterford
Castlederg	Gort	Mountmelick	Westport
Castlerea	Gortin	Mullingar	Wexford.
Cavan	Granard		

Given under the hands and seal of Us, the Poor Law Commissioners, this Twenty-second day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-three.

Seal.

(signed) *Geo. Nicholls.*

G. C. Lewis.

Edmund W. Head.

I, Sir James Robert George Graham, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do allow this Order to take effect immediately from this day.

As witness my hand, this day of September One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-three.

(signed) *J. R. G. Graham.*

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